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TAGS: ETRD, CO

SUBJECT: COLOMBIAN GSP SEMINARS

REF: BOGOTA 07383

1. DEPARTMENT HAS DISCUSSED WITH ITM THE INCOLDA PROPOSAL TO POSTPONE GSP SEMINAR. WE SEE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO ACCEPT INCOLDA RECOMMENDATION. WE ARE, HOWEVER, DISAPPOINTED WITH INCOLDA'S POSITION PARTICULARLY GIVEN THE LATE DATE OF NOTIFI-CATION. BOTH DEPARTMENT AND ITM HAD DEVOTED CONSI-DERABLE EFFORT TO ARRANGING PARTICIPATION AND ITM HAS ALSO INCURRED CONSIDERABLE EXPENSE. ITM HAS INDICATED, HOWEVER, THAT IT WOULD BE WILLING TO ATTEMPT TO RESCHEDULE SEMINARS IF THERE IS SUFFICIENT INTEREST IN COLOMBIA.

2. REQUEST THAT YOU ADVISE INCOLDA THAT ITM AND DEPARTMENT ARE WILLING TO RESCHEDULE, BUT ONLY IF THERE IS REAL INTEREST IN SEMINARS. IF NOT, IT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT TO ALL CONCERNED IF PROPOSAL WERE UNCLASSIFIED

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ABANDONED. IF INCOLDA WISHES TO RESCHEDULE, THEY SHOULD SELECT MOST APPROPRIATE DATE. WE FORESEE NO

DIFFICULTY FOR EITHER OCTOBER OR DECEMBER.

3. YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO INFORM COLOMBIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS. IF INCOLDA DECIDES TO

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RESCHEDULE, CHAMBER MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADD VIGOR TO
PLANNING.

4. ALSO REQUEST YOU INFORM APPROPRIATE GOC OFFICIALS
REGARDING SEMINAR DEVELOPMENTS. WE IN NO WAY HOLD GOC
RESPONSIBLE FOR PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED AND, OF COURSE,
ARE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN SEMINARS ONLY IF COLOMBIANS
BELIEVE SUCH WOULD BE USEFUL. AT SAME TIME, GOC SHOULD
BE AWARE THAT PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED WITH INCOLDA COULD
LIMIT OUR ABILITY TO ENLIST PRIVATE SECTOR AND OTHER
AGENCY ASSISTANCE IN SIMILAR PROGRAMS IN FUTURE. CHRISTOPHER

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